

WI Microsoft Imagine Academy and Certification Year-end 2019-2020



Microsoft Imagine Academy

- Total # of MSIAs Purchased: 240
- Total # of MSIAs Activated: 224
- Total # of Teachers Trained: 175

Certification

- Total Site Licenses Purchased: 225
- # of Exams Administered: 3,242
- Total # of Certifications: 1,330

Teacher Quotes

"I appreciate the amount of computer science content available that has a scope and sequence. It is hard to find content for 8th grade beginning CS courses, much less content that leads to certification."

-Kim Brown

"I was excited to see that ISTE now aligns to many MSIA courses. Wisconsin based their state standards on ISTE standards."

-Lisa Perry

Program Highlights



Training

- MSIA and Certification Deployment team attended the WEBIT Conference (October '19):
 - Getting Started with MSIA (3-hour session)
 - MSIA: Exploring Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) and Computer Science Session
- On-going webinars offered from September '19 –February '20:
 - Getting Started with MSIA
 - Deep Dive into MOAC
 - MSIA and OneNote
 - MSIA and Certification Best Practices
 - Getting Started with Certification
 - Teachers Best Practices

Updates

- Schools have access to Microsoft Office Lab Licenses (2016 & 2019) at no cost
- Microsoft Office Specialist 2019 exams have been released
- Microsoft Imagine Academy program released all the new Office 2019 content
- Several new MTA courses were released and updated
- MSIA members now have access to the new Microsoft Certified Fundamentals exams and content (via MS Learn)
- Schools administering Microsoft exams have transitioned to a new exam delivery system, Compass
- Due to the 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic, test candidates transitioned to a new At Home Testing Solution